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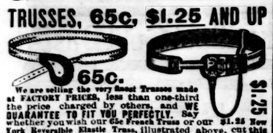
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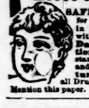
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BEVERIDGE AND HOAR.

The young senator from Indiana, Mr. Beveridge, signalized his entry upon his duties as a senator of the United States by the delivery, day before yesterday, of a carefully prepared and long heralded speech in advocacy of the administration's policy in the Philippines. He seems to be a well educated enthusiast, whose travels in foreign lands and intercourse with foreigners, instead of strengthening his love for republican institutions, as such experiences are calculated to do with healthy-minded Americans, have produced in him a burning desire to emulate the English in their world-wide colonial policy. He leaves out of consideration the alternative which the colonial policy presents to a Republic, viz: that we must preserve our democratic institutions and entrust the government of our colonies to the unfit kind of politicians whom such institutions produce; or we must change our institutions so as to produce a bureaucracy controlled by a civil service such as England possesses. He is an imperialist through and through.

Here is Mr. Beveridge's scheme of government for the Philippines, which appears to be modeled upon that of England in India:

There must be a Philippine office in the Department of State; an American governor general in Manila, with power to meet daily emergencies; possibly an advisory council, with no powers beyond discussion of measures; an American lieutenant-governor in each province, with a council about him; if possible, an American resident in each district, with a council; frequent and unannounced visits of provincial governors to the districts of their province; periodical reports to the governor-general.

An American board of visitation to make semi-annual trips to the archipelago to report and recommend to the Philippine office of our State Department; a Philippine civil service, with promotion for efficiency; the abolition of duties on exports from the Philippines; the establishment of import duties on a revenue basis, with such discrimination in favor of American imports as will prevent the cheaper goods of other nations from destroying American trade; a complete reform of local taxation on a just and scientific basis, beginning with the establishment of a tax on land according to its assessed value; the minting of abundant money for Philippine and Oriental use; the granting of franchises and concessions upon the theory of developing the resources of the archipelago upon participation in the profits of the enterprise; the formation of a system of public schools with compulsory attendance rigidly enforced; the establishment of the English language throughout the islands, teaching it exclusively in the schools and using it, through interpreters, exclusively in the courts; a simple civil code, and a still simpler criminal code; American judges for all but smallest offenses; no promise whatever of the franchise until the people have been prepared for it; all this backed by the necessary force to execute it. This government the situation demands as soon as tranquility is established. Until then military government is advisable.

Of the character of our officials in Mr. Beveridge's Utopia, he says:

A protectorate is not practicable. The men we send to govern the Philippines must be themselves the highest examples of our civilization, and examples they must be in the highest sense. They must be men of the world and of affairs, students of their fellowmen; not theorists nor dreamers. They must be brave men, physically as well as morally. They must be as incorruptible as honor, as stainless as purity, men whom no force can frighten, no influence coerce, no money buy. Such men come high, even here in America. But they must be had.

Such administrators can be found. There is one in Cuba now, who, with the words "Money is not everything," refused $30,000 a year as president of a corporation that he might continue the work of our race in the regeneration of Santiago. And among our 80,000,000 we have thousands like him. I know well that most valuable class of American citizens—the precinct committeemen and party workers. If we truthfully, bravely state the situation at the outset, these very politicians will insist, most strenuously of all, on the highest possible qualification in the administration of our possessions.

What a guffaw will greet those sentiments of the fresh young man when they are read in Tammany and the rest of the municipal wigwams throughout the land!

Mr. Hoar replied to the Indianian's speech, saying that in all the long effort with which the latter had prefaced the scheme of colonial government above quoted, he had listened in vain for those words which Americans had been in the habit of uttering in solemn crises—the words "right," "justice," "duty" and "freedom."

In a letter which Mr. Hoar addressed to the newspapers of Boston, the Massachusetts senator outlines his plan for the treatment of the Philippines as follows:

The Philippine armies are scattered; Aguinaldo is a fugitive and in concealment. Whether they will disperse like foam when they are attacked, coming together again like the thunder cloud, and in the end wear out the patience of the conqueror, it is not worth while to speculate. I would send General Wood or General Miles or Admiral Dewey to Luzon. I would have him gather about him a cabinet of the best men among the Filipinos who have the confidence of the people and desire nothing but their welfare. In all provinces and municipalities where civil government is now established possessing the confidence of the people I would consult with their rulers and representatives. I would lend the aid of the army of the United States only to keep order. I would permit the people to make laws and to administer laws, subject to some supervision or inspection till the disturbed times are over, insuring the security of the people against avarice, ambition or peculation. So soon as it seems that government can mantain itself peacefully and in order I would by degrees withdraw the authority of the United States, making a treaty with them that we would protect them against the cupidity of any other nation, and would lend our aid for a reasonable time to maintain order and law. I would not hesitate, if it were needful, to vote to make them a loan of a moderate sum to replenish their wasted treasury."

Senator Hoar then recapitulates the things "established beyond reasonable doubt" by the dispatches of Admiral Dewey and General Otis (some of which, he says, have been withheld from public knowledge) as follows:

1. That Aguinaldo is an honest, patriotic and brave man. This is the expressed testimony of Mr. Schurman, president of the Philippine commission.
2. That Aguinaldo was the chosen leader of the people of the Philippine islands.
3. That the people have from the beginning desired independence, and desire it now.
4. That this desire was communicated to our commanders when they gave them arms, accepted their aid and brought Aguinaldo from his exile when he was put in command of 30,000 Filipino soldiers, who were already in arms and organized.
5. That the people of the Philippine Islands, before we fired upon their troops, had delivered their own land from Spain, with the single exception of the town of Manila.
6. That we could not have captured the Spanish garrison, which was done by an arrangement beforehand, but for the fact that they were hemmed in by Aguinaldo's forces and could not retreat beyond the range and fire of the guns of our fleet.
7. During all this period from the beginning to the final conflict the Filipinos were repeatedly informing our Government, not only by communications addressed to the commanders on land and sea, but by those addressed to the President of the United States, that they desired their freedom, and that they were never informed of any purpose on our part to subdue them.
8. That they were fit for independence. They had churches, libraries, works of art and education. They were better educated within the memory of some of us than many American communities.
9. That the outbreak of hostilities was not their fault, but ours.
10. That on the 29th of December, 1898, President McKinley sent to General Otis a proclamation which he commanded him to issue. General Otis on reading it, proceeded to amend the proclamation by striking out everything in it which contained a purpose to assume sovereignty or protection. He assured them that it was the purpose of the people of the United States to give them, in every possible way, "the full measure of individual rights and liberty, which is the heritage of a free people."

A BOSS-RIDDEN GOVERNMENT—A SCREW LOOSE.

"Who runs this Government any way," asks the excellent Wilmington Star, "the McKinley Administration or the representatives in Congress whom the people delegate to make laws? Is it a popular government or a government by secret cabal and inquisition? Honest, square dealing can stand the turning on of the light. It is only questionable, crooked proceedings that can't."

It is plain that when the "Democratic" leaders sold out the rights of the legislative branch of the government to Mr. Cleveland in return for offices for themselves and their machine friends, they gave away all that Democracy stands for.

How can the lost ground be recovered? we may well be thinking about asking. Certainly not by coddling the traitors and their aiders and abettors, as so many of our Democratic papers are doing. Senator Voorhees declared in the open Senate in 1893 that he was authorized to say that if the bill for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law were allowed to go through, the President would faithfully carry out the pledge contained in the "stump speech in the belly of the bill." (Senator Chandler's present Section 9 amendment to the finance bill). Having secured the passage of the bill by this pledge, the McKinley "Democrats" in North Carolina shaming Vance and his friends out of countenance for doubting the President's honesty, Mr. Cleveland deliberately refused to carry out that sacred pledge; he is upheld in this act of far-reaching treachery by the McKinley "Democrats" of North Carolina today; and these same McKinley "Democrats" are being daily coddled and patted on the back by professors of the true faith. There is a screw loose, some where.

No, we have a Boss-Ridden government—in other words, a despotism of the worst sort—and we shall never get rid of it as long as agents of the Boss exercise a controlling interest in the only party capable of dethroning the Boss.

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Up to Mr. Cleveland's second term, one of our stock arguments against the Republicans was old John Sherman's having made a great fortune out of his salary of $5,000 a year as senator. That argument seemed to go into desuetude at the time referred to, and we are glad to get a whiff of it again.

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CAUSE OF BRITISH DEFEAT.

If we discuss the cause of British defeat in South Africa for reasons apart from the righteousness of the Boer cause—that is, for purely military reasons—it does not seem to us difficult to arrive at it. They have not nearly enough men for the task before them. The Boers are now said to have 100,000 troops, many of these—in some instances, as in that of the Irish Brigade, in whole bodies—being foreigners. Their native troops are all mounted, they know the country, and they are therefore mobile to the last degree; their specialized services, as that of the artillery, are commanded, if not entirely manned, by French, German and other Continental army officers and men; they have long been preparing for this war; they have superior artillery to the English, using the French Creuzot weapons, admittedly the longest range cannon extant; the rank and file of their line troops (mounted infantry) are dead shots; the field of operations is almost covered with bowlders, which supply ample cover to an army acting on the defensive; and their strategy (leaving out their initial march across the border) is completely, and their tactics almost completely, defensive.

As the North took four years to overcome the South with 3 000,000 men against 600,000, Roberts should now have 500,000 on the ground, instead of the 120,000 he is credited with, in order to be able to fight on equal terms with our conquerors. This assumes that the Briton and the Northerner are equal in fighting capacity, and the Boer and the Southerner; and makes no allowance for the fact that the British are separated from their base by 6,000 miles of sea, whereas the Northerners ran their through railway tracks straight up to the line of their commissary and ammunition wagons.

There is, taking this broad view, not only nothing strange about the British reverses, but everything in them that conforms to the reasonable.

Coming to closer quarters, it may be asked why the British generals persist in hurling their heroic soldiers against impregnable lines of defence. It is inconceivable that they have not long ago recognized the vastly greater relative advantage which infantry in defensive trenches enjoy now, over like situated troops before the invention of long range muzzle-loaders and subsequently of long range breech-loaders. At the opening of our Confederate war in 1861, the smooth-bore muzzle-loaders, discharging only spherical balls, left field defenses for infantry in a state of but little advancement over the times when the force of gravity was an important factor in favor of the defending line—as, for example, in the greater force with which a spearman could punch down upon a climbing enemy than the latter could thrust up, or with which he could pour hot pitch upon him or roll stones upon him. The ante-bellum (1861) musket did not carry far enough to materially disturb the old engineers' theory that if you could find a precipice to fall off from your breastwork, it was better to have that in front than a plane. The minie ball changed all that in theory—and also changed it in fact at Fuzzle's Mills in 1864, where a recognition of the change by the Confederates in practice probably prevented the capture of Richmond eight months earlier than the actual occurrence.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, it is worth pointing out that the advantage which a line of infantry behind breastworks, using rifles which begin to kill an advancing enemy at a mile and a half, enjoy over a similar line using old style weapons that kill at but one-twentieth that distance, is that the advancing enemy, in the former case, would literally cease to exist before they could charge over half of the mile and a half before them.

No, we must suppose that the British generals know all this; and we can only account for their foolhardy tactics—for they have not been numerically strong enough and mobile enough to do much flanking in such a country—by assuming that they are forced forward by orders from the Chamberlain government. As we have heretofore said, Chamberlain (like McKinley) was determined to have war, knowing that when blood began to flow patriotism would do for his wicked cause what cool reason, informed of the Boer strength, would have denied him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We observe a resurrection of the old question of the cause of General Ransom's defeat in 1894. The discussion of this question upon any other lines than those which accord with the "adopted policy" of the Democratic party, strikes us as out of place. General Ransom was defeated in 1894, carrying the Democratic party down with him, because he took sides with Mr. Cleveland in his repudiation of the Democratic platform. Mr. Cleveland was formally condemned for this act of perfidy by the votes of a large majority of the last Democratic national convention. The matter being thus authoritatively settled by the highest party authority, it is heterodox, to say the least, not to accept the policy thus adopted and indicated.

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Mr. Bryan Discusses the Money Issue First.

A telegram of Monday night's date Omaha, Nebraska, says:

Hon. William J. Bryan made an important speech here tonight at the banquet of the Jacksonian Club, held in honor of Jackson Day, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

This speech, it was understood, marked the formal opening of Mr. Bryan's campaign for the Presidential nomination, and what he said is, therefore, considered an outline of the issues on which he proposes to base his campaign. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Those who studied the money question in 1896 foresaw the danger threatened by the gold standard and pointed out that its permanent establishment would involve us in every financial disturbance occurring in Europe, but the bankers were for the most part blind to the warning. What do we now see? Notwithstanding the increased production of gold, a few victories won by the Boers in South Africa have alarmed the same bankers, and they are now fearing a panic unless England is immediately successful. Their financial interest in England's triumph is so great that many of them have silenced their sympathy for a struggling republic and are hoping for the extension of the authority of a Queen.

"If such agitation results from a war between England and a little republic, what must we expect if war ever breaks out between two gold standard countries of the first class? Without financial independence this nation cannot be independent either in its foreign or its domestic policy, and yet the Republican party is even now preparing to chain America like a captive to Europe's golden chariot.

"Those who studied the money question in 1896 also foresaw that the retirement of the greenbacks was a part of the gold standard plan. Many Republicans scouted the idea and the President avoided any mention of the matter in his letter of acceptance. But now the scheme is being unfolded and the financiers are to be empowered to expand or contract the currency at their own will and for their own pecuniary advantage.

"Those who studied the trust question in 1896 foresaw that an Administration placed in power by the aid of great monopolies could not be relied upon to destroy the trusts, but many who could not be convinced by argument are now being convinced by the rapid growth and increased audacity of private monopolies.

"Any one who has read history or understands human nature knows that one race cannot cross an ocean and dominate another race without keeping an army ever present to hold the conquered race in subjection. Yet the Republican leaders thought or pretended to think that an imperial policy would be accepted by the Filipinos with delight.

The decision of the nation on the Philippine question will be an epoch making decision. We stand at the parting of the ways and must choose between the doctrines of republics and the doctrines of empires. At this supreme crisis in our nation's history we may well recall the words of Lowell:

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide
In the strife of truth with falsehood for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
Parts the gosts upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right,
And the choice goes by forever, 'twixt that darkness and that light."

IMPERIALISM DESTROYS US AS A MORAL FACTOR IN THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.

Chicago papers contain reports of a speech which Hon. William J. Bryan made at a Democratic banquet in that city last Saturday night and in which he discussed some phases of imperialism. He said:

"England has been in control of India for a century and a half, and yet, according to Mr. Morrison, an Englishman, in a book recently published, there is not in India a native paper of influence which defends the English Government. He also complains of the ferocity of the educated classes. No one who understands history or human nature can expect an alien government to be satisfactory. We cannot adopt a colonial policy without ignoring the doctrine of self-government, so long cherished in this country, and we cannot ignore that doctrine in dealing with the Filipinos without endangering its existence in the United States.

"Upon what grounds can forcible annexation be defended? Is it on the theory that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government? Clay, in discussing the revolutions which led to the establishment of the South American republics, declared that self-government is the natural government, and asserted that those who deny the capacity of any people for self-government impeach the wisdom of the Creator. Clay was right.

"The doctrine that it is the duty of a powerful nation to cross an ocean and force an alien government upon another race which happens to inhabit valuable lands is a doctrine conceived in avarice, born in iniquity and defended always by hypocrisy.

"When we enter upon a policy of empire we cease to be a moral factor in the world's progress. Heretofore we have sympathized with all peoples struggling for the right to govern themselves, but now, when the Boers are willing to die in defense of their republic, the advocates of an imperial policy are unable to express sympathy because we are ourselves engaged in a war of conquest. The opponents of imperialism sympathize with the Boers, not because England is the aggressor, but because of the American belief in the Declaration of Independence."

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Among recent visitors we note Mrs. Martha Buie, Misses Christian and May Gillis, Messrs. Hector McGeachy, Lloyd Whitted and Alex Lindsay.

Mr. J. S. Shaw will soon leave for South Carolina to engage in business.

Miss Mittie Cobb returned to Fayetteville today after spending the holidays pleasantly at home.

Capt. J. D. Malloy and daughter, Miss Nannie, have returned from a visit to Georgia. Mrs. Malloy will return later.

The students of the Academy all report a pleasant holiday and are again hard at work. The faculty enjoyed Christmas doubly, hearing of the excellent stand taken by the Academy students in the various colleges.

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COLONEL CUNNINGHAM.

Says the Roxboro Courier:

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We are proud to say that North Carolina has more than one son who can measure up to this high standard. But we are still prouder to say that Person county has such a man—one who fills the bill to a nicety. It has been a long time since our section has been honored by the State party, but it is not for this reason that Person county asks that her gifted son, Colonel John S. Cuningham, be nominated for Governor. By no means, we would not be so selfish. We ask it because we believe he is the strongest man the party can name. He is an able campaigner, capable of caring for himself with the strongest adversary. He is an unflinching Democrat, giving of his time and means cheerfully and abundantly to the success of his party. He is a pure and upright man, morally and politically. He is a farmer, and a man whom the farmers delight to honor, for his farming has been successful and when he speaks they delight in listening. In this county, where he has always lived, he is beloved by all, in fact is invincible. Whenever he has consented to be a candidate he has always been elected, all parties giving him support. It is a true saying, "Where he is known best, he is loved best." He is a successful business man and will give us an able, sound, logical business administration. With Cuningham Governor, North Carolina would continue her onward march with added zest.

COLONEL CUNNINGHAM ON THE TOBACCO CROP AND PRICES.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, who is here at the Grand Lodge, says that the tobacco farmers of his county are greatly interested in the Tobacco Growers's Convention called to meet in Raleigh on the 17th. "At the county meeting, held on a very cold day, it was not supposed that there would be more than a handful of farmers present. When the time came the court house was nearly full. There will be a full attendance from Person at the meeting in Raleigh next week." Speaking of the price of tobacco, Col. Cunningham thinks the price of tobacco will go up. He has not yet sold his crop and is holding it for a rise. He says:

"I believe that the tobacco now in the hands of the farmers will sell higher in January and February. I have always noticed that tobacco has advanced when cotton goes up. As we all know that there has been a marked advance in most everything except tobacco, I can see no reason why it should not advance too.

"The corn crop last fall was a short one, and the weather was favorable for shipping tobacco.

"I have never known the crop to be sold so fast. In South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina the crop is almost sold. The heavy sales in Danville, Lynchburg, Winston and Durham, in the Piedmont belt, shows, too, that a large part of the crop has been sold. With the great demand for tobacco—I mean the manufactured product—and the fact that so much has been sold, and the farmers forced to pay higher prices for what they buy, I can see no reason why tobacco should not sell higher.

"The tobacco growers in Eastern North Carolina were greatly dissatisfied with their prices. It is to the interest of the speculators to work for an advance in the raw material now."

He Will Be Nominated and Elected.

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It is gratifying to the friends of Hon. D. H. McLean to know that his chances for the nomination of Secretary of State grow brighter every day. He is not only a favorite among his home people, but wherever he is known. His ability well fits him for the duties of the office, and if nominated he will make an officer that we will be glad to claim. His faithful and useful service entitles him to the reward. His nomination is all that is necessary for his election.

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The arrival of the first baby in the household is the happiest and most important event of married life. The young wife who is to become a mother delights to think of the happiness in store for her when the little one shall nestle upon her breast and latterly she shall hear it lisp the sweet and holy name, "mother." But her happy anticipation quickly vanishes when she realizes the terrible pain and suffering through which she must pass while bringing the little one into the world. An indescribable fear of the danger attendant upon the ordeal soon dissipates her joyfulness.

Thousands of women have learned by experience that there is absolutely no necessity for the sufferings which attend child-birth; they know that by the use of "Mother's Friend"—a scientific liniment—for a few weeks before the trying hour, expectant mothers can so prepare themselves for the final hour that the pain and suffering of the dreaded event are entirely obviated and it is safely passed through with comparatively little discomfort.

All women are interested, and especially expectant mothers who for the first time have to undergo this trial, in such a remedy; for they know the pain and suffering, to say nothing of the danger, which is in store for them. "Mother's Friend" is woman's greatest blessing, for it takes her safely through the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which contains information of great value to all. It will be sent free to any one who sends their address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Bright Items from The Asheville Citizen.

BANKS AND BANKS.

Senator Clark of Montana, who owns a very profitable bank at Butte, was once asked why he didn't turn his bank into a national bank. "The banking business is profitable enough without robbing people," he replied.

LINCOLN A BACK NUMBER.

The McKinley scheme to make all debts of the Government payable in gold coin, when the contract now calls for coin, either gold or silver, reminds us of what Lincoln said:

"If a government contracts a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation and then contracts the money volume before the debt is paid, it is the most heinous crime a government could commit against a people."

But then Lincoln is a very back number with the Republican party. He was so much of an old fogy that he was honest.

TRUSTS AND TRUSTS.

The Colorado Democrat says that the Hanna administration never betrayed a trust. It never betrayed a Trust, but it has betrayed the trust of the people.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

The travelling salesmen of Ohio were practically solid for McKinley in 1896. The trusts have been forcing this class of men out of employment at such a rate as to bring them to a realization of the beauties of Hannaism. At a meeting of travelling salesmen held at Columbus, O., October 28, the following pointed resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By a comparison of prices of 1899 as against those of 1898, we find an advance of from 50 to 150 per cent. in almost every household necessity; and,

Whereas, The Honorable Marcus A. Hanna, the politican godfather of the Republican party, takes great pleasure in declaring trusts are a good thing; therefore,

Resolved, That we denounce the Republican party as the mother of trusts and pledge our best efforts to defeat Hannaism.

WICKER ITEMS.

Wicker, N. C., Jan. 6, 1900.

It is hard indeed to keep the impetus of life and progress repressed in an ardent spirit where there are visible signs of it: please excuse me if I dance and sing a bit, if my arm is in a sling, and my orthodox sister sighs.

Smiley Falls (propitious name!) is preparing the way for immense factories. Our "Big Ben" says "we are to have a railroad." There is a correspondence going on in regard to our sanitarium, which if it gets no further is exhilarating.

There are marriages, contracts, goings, comings, revival of business, for I heard one of Fayetteville's prominent men congratulating a bank depositor the other day.

Are not all these signs sufficient to make us laugh and glory in the incoming of the nineteenth century? The controversy in regard to the century is absorbing only to the exact scientist. If it is the Twentieth Century instead, we are ready for it. There is a vim and vigor that fully persuades we are ripe as need be for events to distinguish the incoming century, call it what we may. After this exalted jubilation is it a descent to chronicle personal affairs?

No, to the spiritual sight nothing pertaining to mankind is common, every man, every woman is a drop in the ocean of glorified humanity, and aids in its mighty tidal heaves for triumphant good, so let's congratulate James King and Lou Parker, Alice Wade and George Faircloth, Alex. Williams and Janie McBryde. All these were married during the Christmas season. Their life work is well begun, and God grant that they may achieve success upon high lines.

Mr. McRae, our linesman, is to be seen across the fields at his work. He is *big* enough evidence of progress and keeps us pleasantly reminded of a stirring life, "so near and yet so far." When wireless telegraphy is in full exercise, and the present system relegated to the past, I speak for him a position on the dynamo staff for duty done.

The stock law fence, a mile above us, seems to be developing difficulties, lots of opposition and disaffection, good people moving out, and some as good grumbling within. Let every thing have a fair trial. The success we witness elsewhere with this mighty innovator ought to induce patience. We are patiently waiting without (because we've got to) for the good man and move to carry our state for it.

A representative man said "a little mean kind of hankering after your neighbor's possessions was the only thing in the way of his approval for quite awhile." He wanted his stock to graze upon his neighbor's land. Well he is converted, and all of us must be for we are bound to advance *and be saved*. The sooner we fall into the procession, the better.

Xmas was not celebrated in our *city* with ostentations show and glitter. We are a limited people in all save friends and appreciation. To them we owe a lovely season of quiet enjoyment with books and presents.

So full of the divine afflatus were our hearts they are yet running over and joyfully waft onward the season's God bless and speed to every creature in every land.

Mr. Robert McNeill made this neighborhood a pleasant visit during Xmas. He is the only one of Mr. McNeill's sons that have not fallen victim to Florida's fair daughters. Report says "he is still true to his native state and her charms." Mr. Leslie Colyer returned with Mr. McNeill to Fla.

Miss Allen from Ohio, is spending awhile at Mrs. G. M. Lawrason's.

I wish we could note more items of this nature, good people from a distance coming in to balance those going out. People going north, people coming south intermingling, cultivated and kindly, will sooner speed the desired reunion and homogenous sway than all the orators at long range.

McLean's school house has been enlarged by Miss Rosa McLean. We hope Mr. Yandle will be continued there to enjoy the good work he has commenced, so ably supported by Mr. McCorquodale.

But enough for this time: I have kept my promise to my friend. If the "three days" stipulated for, have lengthened into several, let him please remember how hard New Year resolves are to keep. It takes *sand* to do the right thing, at the right time. Pardon slang, as it is applicable here.

SIRONA.

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I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take
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News of Interest.

General Lord Roberts, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa, and his chief of staff, General Lord Kitchener, arrived at Cape Town Wednesday afternoon.

The jury in the case of Julia Morrison James, charged with the murder of Stage Manager Leiden on the Chattanooga opera house stage, September 22nd, while she was playing in "Mr. Plaster of Paris," Wednesday afternoon rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The vote in the Kentucky joint assembly on the ballot for Senator last week resulted: Blackburn, 79; Bradley, 54; necessary to a choice, 70.

Last week the Grand Lodge of Masons, in session at Raleigh, went into the election of Grand offices for the ensuing year. The following grand officers were chosen:

Grand Master, B. S. Royster, of Granville.
Deputy Grand Master, H. I. Clark, of Martin.
Senior Grand Warden, W. S. Liddell, of Mecklenburg.
Junior Grand Warden, F. D. Winston, of Bertie.
Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simpson, of Wake.
Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, of Wake.
Director of Oxford Orphan Asylum for five years, N. B. Broughton, of Wake.

The President has nominated Henry L. Howison, Albert Kautz, George C. Remey and Norman H. Farquhar to be Rear Admirals in the navy.

At Frankfort, Indiana, manufacturers of gun stocks have received a rush order from the Transvaal for 125,000 gun stocks, to be shipped via New York to South Africa. The factory is also getting out 200,000 gun stocks for the German Government.

Senator William Goebel, who is to contest the seat of Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, it is stated, is engaged to be married to Corinne Blackburn, the only single daughter of U. S. Senator J. C. S. Blackburn.

The Marshall trial ended Wednesday at 5:42 o'clock. Though the jury had been out for twenty-four hours, they found it impossible to agree, so a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial had. They stood three for conviction and nine for acquittal on the first ballot and there was never any change in the vote.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hines, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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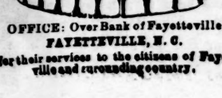
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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." —*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE GAME OF WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Our dispatches yesterday afternoon announced the probable opening of the big battle of the Tugela, which will decide the fate of Ladysmith. If Buller has been successful, it may mean the capture of a considerable part of Joubert's army, if the latter make a stand where they are; for Buller's movement on Thursday through Springfield to Potgieter's Drift, on the right (West) of the Boer right flank, has been accompanied, as was conjectured, by Warren's movement *via* Weenen to envelop the Boer left flank (East). Clery holds (or held at the beginning of these movements) the centre opposite Colenso.

Buller was said in our dispatches to have hurled 35,000 men upon the Boers. It was estimated in the dispatches of Sunday to the Associated Press that Buller had 60,000 men under his control, 40,000 of whom could be used in a forward movement. While 40,000 men would very likely be insufficient to overrun the Boer army (estimated at 25,000) along the Tugela, if the butting tactics were employed again, they would be sufficient if used for the flanking and enveloping movements indicated. Except for the elation of the Boers at their successes up to this time, it would be probable that they would retire before the British right and left arms closed about and behind them. But they have probably given battle.

There is, of course, the investing force around Ladysmith to be reckoned with by either wing of the advancing British; but, on the other hand, as soon as this force faces about to meet the relieving force, the Ladysmith garrison would take the offensive. It might then become a question whether the Ladysmith Boers would be crushed between White's released garrison and Buller's relieving force, or one of Buller's wings be caught between Joubert's army and the Ladysmith Boers moving with the rapidity which their mounted condition renders possible.

The distance, however, between the Tugela and Ladysmith is too short for such a movement to be successful before White could arrive on the scene of action, and Buller's numerical superiority ought to be sufficient to give him the victory over any force of the Boers that could be concentrated in front of any portion of his army, in the open.

Our afternoon dispatches will very likely solve all these problems—that is, if yesterday's indications are borne out by the fact. Meanwhile, it will be interesting to consider the situation as it appeared on Sunday evening to the London correspondent of the New York Herald, which was as follows:

Though there is every reason to suppose that fighting is proceeding upon the line of the Tugela river, the results so far are still concealed.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, sent Sunday and reporting "no change in the situation," is taken to mean that Ladysmith has not been relieved, but nothing else.

In connection with Gen. Buller's movement General Warren, either on Thursday or Friday, moved with 13,000 men, in the direction of Weenen, on the Boers' left flank, which would give color to the view that both flanks of the Boers are being threatened.

As a preliminary to a determined advance, Mount Hlangwane, southeast of Colenso and near the southern bank of the Tugela, must be cleared of the Boer force holding it, since otherwise this force might be able to threaten the British line of communications. It is possible that General Warren will co-operate in an attack on this mountain. Now that the Tugela is running in flood the time is favorable, as it will be difficult for the Boers to reinforce their position south of the river, except by a pontoon bridge, which is believed to have been constructed.

London is full of rumors. It is freely reported that engagements have taken place at three different points along the extended Boer lines. As a matter of conjecture, this is believed to be correct, for there is reason to suppose that something was done against Colenso and Mount Hlangwane simultaneously with the seizure of Potgieter's Drift.

To make a wide detour in the direction of Weenen would necessarily require a large transport service. If fighting really occurred at three points today or Saturday they would likely be close to Hlangwane, Colenso and some point north of Potgieter's Drift, marking a step in the process of enveloping the Boers to which General Buller is obviously committed.

The whole position of affairs on the Tugela is enveloped in mystery, which can only be understood as implying operations of critical importance. The mystery is further deepened by a dispatch from the Boer headquarters, which, although issued on Thursday, makes no mention of General Buller's flanking movement in the direction of Potgieter's Drift. It is impossible that this movement would not have been known to the Boers, because it must have been in progress two or three days, and General Buller himself stated that the Boers were intrenched four and one half miles north of his advanced posts. The Boers are probably "playing possum."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, the military expert of the London Morning Post says that the Boers have more men in their forces at Ladysmith and on the Tugela than Buller has, and will be able to overwhelm the latter if they get a good chance at him. There are those who think that the absence of news yesterday indicates another British reverse. Our dispatches this afternoon should throw light on the subject.

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We used to hear a great deal about the advantages of the "home market" built up by protection. It all depends upon the viewpoint. Cats are good for mice from one point of view; but from the mouse's, quite the reverse. The steel and wire trust is delighted with the home market which protection has enabled it to secure. Wire nails now sell at a "base" price of $3 53 per keg in this American home market, but are exported and sold to foreigners at $2 14 per keg. In 1898 the price was $1 59, and in 1895 it was 95 cents per keg.! In 1896 the export price was $1 30, and the home market price $2.70. The prices of barbed wire show about the same difference. This outrageous discrimination against our people is the work of the Republican party, kept in power by the McKinley "Democrats."

North Carolina at the Paris Exposition.

Raleigh News and Observer.)

North Carolina will have at the Paris Exposition an exhibit of which it need not be ashamed.

While it may not be as extensive as the exhibits made by some other States it will be representative of the State's industries and resources.

The material for the exhibit has now about been collected and it is being sent forward almost daily.

Among the exhibits there is about $750 worth of handsome gold nuggets, some 100 in number. These were picked up in the streams and on the hillsides of the North Carolina gold region.

Then there will be about six pounds of silver nuggets, in seven pieces, the largest weighing 35 ounces.

A number of fine pieces of native copper, weighing about 10 pounds, will be sent from the Newman mining properties in Rowan county.

Also twenty five choice specimens of corundum, embracing the gem material—ruby and sapphire—the crystalized hexagons and the massive ores. Besides these there will be monazites, zircons, columbites, chromic oxides, gummite, rutile, uraninite, samarskite and other rare and economic minerals.

There will be a choice collection of the finest modified quartzes ever shown from this State. They will be rare in their modified form and in color, ranging from almost black to limpid white.

In woods and timbers we are sending about 185 lineal feet, comprising the choicest specimens in the State collection, which are all being worked over and beautifully finished for this purpose. These are commercial timbers and are sections from the middle of the tree about two feet from the ground, from bark to bark, four feet long and four inches thick.

By rare good fortune the State's commercial timbers will probably represent the whole United States in this class and will give them a prominence which is sure to redown to the good of the State.

In addition to the above, in order to stimulate if possible the export of roots, herbs, barks and berries, a collection of more than 300 specimens, handsomely mounted in cut glass bottles, will be sent.

There will be some five hundred specimens of cotton and tobacco, about equally divided between the two products. These have already been sent, as have also sixteen barrels of native apples.

A large series of photographs will be shown, illustrating the methods of cultivating cotton and tobacco, the cliate and scenery and the forests of the State.

All this has been accomplished by the State Board of Agriculture, through its fortunate co operation with the National Government at a cost of less than $2,000. Of course this could not have been done except by such experienced men as Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary to the board, and Mr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the Museum. They have been laboring for several months in the preparation of the exhibit.

A Monument for Robert E. Lee.

Washington Post.

It is not conceived that any man, north, south, east, or west, throughout the tremendous length and breadth of the United States, would frown upon or even fail to sympathize with a movement to celebrate the memory of Robert E. Lee. There was a man who contained within himself every element of a noble heroism. Pure-minded, generous, chivalric, brave, and gentle, he was yet a man of strenuous action, the soldier, the commander and the war god. If he ever harbored a mean thought or committed a mean act his most industrious critic has failed to mention it. If he was ever other than the gentleman, the Christian, and the ideal soldier, the closest students of his record do not know it to this day. If he had a fault it was that of self-abnegation. If he had a weakness it was that of mercy and compassion. His life makes a stainless and a splendid page in history. He showed the world that a puissant soldier could be pitiful and kind as an angel. He showed the world that a very lord of battle could be innocent and stainless in his private life. If in modern times there has been developed the prototype of Tennyson's Sir Galahad, we find it in the character and career of Lee. He met Grant's magnificent strategy and imperious attack with a genius and a fortitude which provoked the admiration of all Christendom. He met Grant's splendid magnanimity at Appomattox with an eager heroism and patient resignation beyond all words. He should have a monument if nobility of character and splendor of courage and magnificence of devotion are entitled to recognition by brave men. It should be the pride of every one to aid in so high a cause.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

FIAT STATES AND FIAT MONEY.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, despite the fact that his State is not an island, and a very small patch on the Union, arrogates to himself full primary value as a Senator of the United States, the equal of every other Senator, whether he be of Maine or Texas, and seeks to ignore the fundamental truth that his senatorial "parity" results from the "fiat" of the Federal Constitution. Rhode Island, it is true, was a primary or original State, just as coin and silver coin were originally money and legal-tender, and by the same authority—the constitution—which establishes his senatorial rank and quality. By virtue of the same authority which recognized Rhode Island as a co-equal State, and Mr. Aldrich as a co equal Senator of the United States, the standard silver dollar was recognized as the co-equal of gold coin, and a standard, if not actually the sole standard, of value in our monetary system. Just as Mr. Aldrich holds himself a full Senator, so some of us hold that he is not the only and primary Senator, but that Mr. Allen, of Nebaska, is also a full and primary Senator, as the silver dollar is a full and primary coin and money.

Has it never occurred to Mr. Aldrich that there is an over-production of States; and that expansion will inevitably increase them, unless we change our form of government? Rhode Island is far below par as a State, and though still legal tender at Washington, how long will it be before the issue is raised, even while we have a Republican form of government, that Rhode Island is not an "honest State"—and that every State to be "as good as gold," must be of a certain area and population—far beyond Rhode Island,—and that a mere "fiat" State is too preposterous in this practical age? Or suppose it be urged that every other State, taking Rhode Island as the standard, should be made over into States of the standard area and population (or weight and fineness); or that every State should be entitled to two Senators for every standard measure of territory and voters. Would Senator Aldrich oppose the new apportionment as inequitable? Or unconstitutional? Or as a breach of faith? Can any sane man, outside of Rhode Island, and may be Delaware, object? What political economist, outside of those two States, can contend that townships, or counties, simply because they are called States, are justly allowed as equals, to withstand or over-rule the great States of this Union, wherein the popular majority is the basis of free government?

Yet Mr. Aldrich, opening the financial debate in the Senate, on the 3rd of January, 1900, said:

"No sane man can be found, outside of the ranks of the small band of bold, able and aggressive leaders who at present dominate the policy of the Democratic party, who believes for an instant that the opening of our mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will raise the value of silver bullion from its current commercial price to its mint price measured with relation to gold. Outside of this chamber there is no political economist of reputation, no writer upon the subject of money whose opinion is of value, who does not believe that the free coinage of silver by the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1, without concurrent action on the part of the great commercial nations, would be equivalent to an adoption of the silver standard for all our transactions public and private."

Yet it is a fact, which cannot be truly denied by Mr. Aldrich, nor anybody else, that whatever the commercial value of demonetized silver, the value of minted silver in this gold-mad Congress, government and banks—evident in the pending bill—is kept at the ratio of 16 to 1, while it is rated higher as money in all commercial nations, except England and Canada—France now being on an actual silver basis at 15½ to 1, which sets the price in Continental Europe, while India and China and all the rest of Asia, whatever their "fiats" to the contrary, are on a silver basis, as is Mexico and all South America, where the basis is not mere paper promises to pay. In 1873, when silver bullion was demonetized, our gold coin was at par and the silver dollar was at a premium of $1 04; and in 1834, when it is said that gold became our standard of value in spite of law, the United States reduced the gold in the eagle ($10) from 270 grains to 258! the increased value thus given the gold bullion by decreasing the gold in the eagle, making it the standard of value; to let the goldites tell it.

The truth is, however, that the United States from 1792 to this moment has been and is upon the constitutional basis of coin—gold and silver coin; the double standard which is said to be impossible, but which is as real and practicable as two feet for men, two hands, two eyes, two ears, two nostrils, two lips. "So God created man * * male and female created He them." Dualism, not monism, is the law of creation; and that standard is best for time and money, which has a compound or compensating balance of two different materials—the variations of one regulating the other, and the resultant beig more true and less variable than either by itself.

But see! during the whole 81 years from the establishing of our mint in 1792, to the act demonetizing silver bullion in 1873, though the right of free and unlimited coinage of both metals existed throughout the period, only a little over $8,000,000 in silver dollars was coined. Since 1873, under special acts of Congress, over $500,000,000 of standard silver dollars has been coined at our mint. Yet the "parity" of the silver dollar has not been affected either by the demonetization of silver bullion or by the extraordinary mintage of silver dollars, or of both together,—except so far as the vicious and illegal co-operation of the Treasury with the banks, bondholders and other goldites has gone. It was hoped and expected that the great mintage of silver dollars, and their issue in kind, or certificates, would glut and disgust the public and raise a sentiment and outcry against silver and in favor of gold; but the experiment has bitterly disappointed goldite expectation; and now this currency bill is projected to retire the silver dollars or to make them mere tokens, exchangeable or redeemable in gold.

The result will be the same, if silver be again made free and unlimited in coinage at 16 to 1, or 1 to 16. Remonetized silver will at once regain its former value, not only in the United States, but everywhere; and all men, except those interested in gold only and the contraction of currency, will rejoice in the abundance of the money "that answereth all things."

Don't forget to call on W. J. Blackburn, manager of Planters Warehouse, at Bevil & Vanstory's stables, for a package of tobacco seed. He will also give you some valuable information as to how, when and where to sow your plant beds.

Pettigrew's Attack on the Administration.

Senate Proceedings.)

Senator Pettigrew wanted specific information, regardless of whether the president wanted it known or not. He launched into a sensational attack on the administration. He charged the government with withholding information for political gain. "The trouble with the imperialists," said Senator Pettigrew, "is that they have confounded the interests of the people of the United States with the political desires and ambitions of their puny president and regard him and his success as more important than a rightful treatment of the Filipinos. The fact is, this whole business is bound up in the president's desire again to be a candidate of his party for president."

CENSORSHIP FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

Senator Pettigrew discussed the censoring of dispatches from the Philippines. He declared that important and significant facts had been stricken from news dispatches from Manila and from official reports. "As an instance of this work," said he, "the Sulu treaty was mangled and partly suppressed until after the election in Ohio." He declared the proclamation issued by the president was, on the recommendation of General Otis, altered materially by the president before it was published to the Philippine natives. As originally drawn it was to his mind, a flat declaration of war, and when Aguinaldo and his leaders came into possession of the original they so regarded it.

CONCEALMENT AND DUPLICITY.

"The whole wretched business," declared Senator Pettigrew vehemently, "was one of concealment and duplicity, intended to deceive not only the people of the United States, but also the islanders themselves."

In substantiation of his charge that the dispatches from the Philippines were censored in the interests of the administration, Senator Pettigrew quoted from a letter written by Robert M. Collins, Associated Press representative at Manila. In this letter Mr. Collins related the substance of an interview upon the subject of censoring dispatches which he had had with General Otis. Senator Pettigrew read the statements of Mr. Collins, in which he said it was the evident desire of the officials to prevent certain information from reaching the people of the United States. When he (Collins) had filed a dispatch containing information which he thought was proper to send to the United States, he had been informed by the censor that he had been instructed to cut out anything that might hurt the administration. Subsequently when he had desired to send a story relating to the use of silver in the Philippines, the censor had told him that his instructions were to allow nothing to pass him which would be helpful to William Jennings Bryan in the United States.

Upon this point, Senator Pettigrew became particularly sarcastic and again adverted to what he termed the president's desire to succeed himself as president, even though essential information had to be suppressed to accomplish that end.

McKINLEY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR.

Senator Pettigrew declared that the president himself really began the war and was responsible for it. "If," said he, "the administration had had a spark of honor in dealing with the Filipinos it would have told General Merritt to lay the whole truth of the intentions of the government before Aguinaldo and his associates." He believed this would have averted half the trouble. The shooting by United States sentries of the Filipinos that night of February 4th, the opening of hostilities, was, he said, "a foul blow and we were guilty of duplicity and treachery in killing those men. That we fired the first shot which had precipitated hostilities nobody denied."

Even after the fighting had begun, he said, an effort was made by Aguinaldo to secure a suspension of hostilities, but had been told by General Otis that now the fighting had begun, it must continue to the grim end.

"If," said Senator Pettigrew, "I were a Filipino I would fight until I was gray against the unholy aggression of the United States. If this country is wrong, this country could take no grander position before the nations of the world than to admit that it is wrong. We have reached the turning point. We must decide whether we are to pursue a course of rapacity and aggression on the British principle or to pursue a course of justice and right. No nation long can pursue a course as the imperialists have marked out for us—a course of wrong and treachery to friends—and hope to stand well before the nations of the world."

Bryan's Clear Views on Imperialism.

Wilmington Messenger.

It is curious to see how often and how much Colonel W. J. Bryan is misrepresented as to his views upon public questions. Not satisfied with ridiculing and abusing him daily his enemies in the newspapers misrepresent what he says and seek to put him in a false light as to all questions. Fair play is proper in politics as in other things. In explaining his position as to expansion, he says in a most direct and clear way that cannot be misunderstood by any one of ordinary sense:

"I have for one year been discussing imperialism and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government and expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration the question is: First, whether the people want to come in, and, second, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of this nation. I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves, and that that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves, but I do not think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us the government of the nation."

We believe nine-tenths of the intelligent democratic voters in the south hold that precise view.

We have been informed that the management of Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., expects to have completed several rooms for new pupils by the time of the opening of the Spring Term, January 30th. The success of this institution and the hold it has upon the people is remarkable. It has been the constant aim of President Rhodes to make this school one of and for the people, and the constantly increasing patronage demonstrates the success of his undertaking. It will pay any young lady who is thinking of going off to school to write to him at once for information and a catalogue. adv.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1900.

If the republican grumblers in the House had nerve in proportion to their dissatisfaction, the McKinley muzzles would be quickly thrown aside and the House would do some business, instead of wasting time, as has been done ever since the reassembling of Congress, waiting until the Committees have prepared some bills in accordance with their instructions, as the democrats stand ready to help them at any time to restore the proper functions of the House. They nearly all have bills in which their constituents are interested, that they would like to get action upon, but they dare not move without permission. When the republican floor leader neglects to move an adjournment promptly enough, Speaker Henderson prods him by saying: "The gentleman from New York moves that the House do now adjourn." As Mr. McKinley's agent, Speaker Henderson is out Reeding Tom Reed right along.

That the republican leaders do not feel sure of their ability to jam the ship subsidy job through Congress is shown by the presence in Washington of ex-Senator Edmunds, who has been employed, he says by the shipping interests, to lobby for the bill. Mr. Edmunds has made elaborate arguments before the committees of the House and Senate in favor of the bill, but those arguments were not intended for the committees, a majority of both having been persuaded to support the bill long ago by Boss Hanna and his assistant pushers. Mr. Edmunds is not a cheap man, and he would not have been employed if his services had not been considered necessary. His arguments are expected to brace up the weak kneed republicans who have candidly acknowledged themselves to be afraid of the ship subsidy bill, as well as to furnish texts for the republican editors to preach from.

Democrats in the House were by no means satisfied with Secretary Gage's alleged explanation of his relations with two National Banks in New York city, and Representative Sulzer offered a resolution, providing for a committee of nine to investigate. The republicans had the resolution referred to the Ways and Means Committee, where they can either smother it or fix it up, as their orders may be. By the way, speaking of Gage and the National Banks, one of his assistants—Mr. Vanderlip—has had the nerve to say that such letters as the one from a New York National Bank, calling attention to the political status and work of the members of its Board of Directors, as a reason for demanding favors from the Secretary of the Treasury, are often received. If Mr. Vanderlip's statement be correct, it uncovers a shameful state of affairs, which furnishes the strongest sort of an argument in favor of the democratic contention that the United States Treasury should be absolutely divorced from the banking system of the country, and the democrats in Congress should demand copies of every such letter received by the Secretary of the Treasury, in order that the names of these political bankers may be known to the people of the country.

It begins to look as though the opposition to the reciprocity treaties negotiated under the Dingley tariff act might be strong enough to defeat them all. Mr. Kasson, who represented the United States in negotiating them, and who has been active in trying to get favorable action on them, has gone to Florida for his health, and they are now at a standstill. It is said that he will return later in the session and resume his efforts in behalf of the treaties, but their opponents claim to be gaining strength all the time.

Senator-elect Blackburn spent Sunday in Washington, receiving the congratulations of his friends, but returned to Kentucky today so as to be present at his second re-election tomorrow, which will be gone through so as to leave no room for casting doubt on the legality of his election. When he comes back to Washington, to resume his duties as Senator, he will be given a complimentary dinner, which promises to be an old-fashioned love-feast, participated in by all the democrats in Congress and by many others.

The friction between Gen. Miles and Adjutant General Corbin has reached an acute stage, and Miles has filed a vigorous protest with Secretary Root, in which he asked whether he or Corbin was in command of the Army, and cited instances where Corbin had pigeon-holed orders which did not suit him, instead of issuing them.

It seems that one of Boss Hanna's chief literary agents, First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, has also been sharing in the administration's financial favor. Last June Perry Heath became the largest stockholder in the Seventh National Bank of New York City, of which his brother became Vice President, and immediately that bank was made the depository for post office funds in New York. Of course, neither politics nor Heath's official position had anything to do with it. Whoever heard of one of the Hanna school of politicians working his official position for his personal profit?

Railroading Patents.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C., have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions. C. A. Snow & Co. have been accused of railroading patents through the Patent Office, but they insist that this locomotion is better than ox-carting them, for by the latter process the inventor often dies before he gets his patent. tf.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,283]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health, I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells.

"After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk.

"I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain, sincerely yours, MRS. MARY HAYES, HARDINSBURG, KY."

Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is certain help.

PORTRAITS OF THE SOLDIERS OF '61.

Judge Walter Clark, State Editor of the Regimental Histories, has sent out to the Regimental Historians the subjoined letters. We are requested by the Historian of the "Bethel" Regiment to say that he will be glad to hear from all who may be willing to aid in the purpose indicated.

Raleigh, N. C., January 3, 1900.

I am about beginning printing the Sketches of N. C. Regiments under resolution of N. C. Veterans Association and Act of General Assembly of the State. This thought has occurred to me which I submit for your consideration:

The object of this compilation is to present to the present time and posterity as well the men and times of 1861-5 as accurately as possible. I believe it would add to the vividness of the impression, if we could give with each sketch an engraving of half dozen, or less or more, of those connected with that regiment printed from daguerreotypes *taken at the time and in uniform* that it may be seen what manner of men they were who fought the war and led its charges.

The State has made, and will make, no appropriation except for paper, printing and binding. You do your work of writing, and I mine of editing, these sketches as a labor of love. If these cuts are made the cost will have to be defrayed by those whose engravings appear, or their friends. I have made enquiry and find from University Pub. Co., they will get these engravings made for us at $2 00 each, or $2 50 according to style, unless the daguerreotype is so dimmed as to require redrawing, in which event it will cost $1.25 extra. This low price is conceded on account of the number and the cause for which they are printed.

I submit to you as historian of your Regiment whether you wish to have this done for your Regiment. If so, I leave to your judgment the selection of the men whose engravings should appear, the collection of their daguerreotypes and of the small sum necessary as above. I would respectfully suggest that in the number should be the pictures of the Colonel, and the Historian, though even that I leave to you to decide.

But as Editor, in charge of the work, I insist upon one restriction, there must be no engraving unless it is from a daguerreotype *taken during the war and in uniform*—for the sole object is to present the men of that time as they then appeared.

This matter is submitted to each Historian, to act for his Regiment as he thinks proper. If you wish this done, act promptly so as not to delay printing.

Fraternally yours,
WALTER CLARK.

(A reply requested.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 11, 1900.

The selection and collection of photos for each command is left to its historian. The more the better, whether officers or not, if good men, and photos were taken in 1861-5. Take two months, if necessary, to gather them up.

When you have in hand all you propose to use, label carefully each with name, rank and regiment, and send (with the money) in one lot by express prepaid to Maj. C. L. Patton, University Pub. Co., New York City—unless you prefer some other house—with directions to return originals direct to you, after using, and you will distribute to owners. This will give assurance against loss, without which you will fail to get some valuable photos; and will also guarantee against misnaming or misplacing any engraving in the printed volumes.

The cuts are not very large and will be grouped four or six to the page and placed in the sketch to which they belong.

If desired, proof of your sketch will be sent you by printer to revise.

Fraternally yours,
WALTER CLARK.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Dr. A. G. Little, accompanied by his mother, leave for Valdosta, Ga., tonight. Valdosta is to be congratulated upon securing such a well equipped man as Dr. Little. Before leaving for a two years' course in New York City, Dr. Little spent several years in study under such eminent teachers as Prof. H. L. Smith, Ph. D., Col. W. J. Martin, LL. D. The last year of his college course he was appointed by Dr. Martin assistant chemist.

News of Interest.

Up to date there have been twenty-two deaths from the bubonic plague at Honolulu. Practically every case has proved fatal, although four cases now in the hospital promise recovery. About two thousand people have been removed from the infected quarter and herded in quarantine camps. The council has appropriated $20,000 for a garbage crematory and $250,000 with which to put the city in a sanitary condition.

Senator Pritchard had made all his arrangements to start for Rockingham last night when late that afternoon he received this telegram:

"Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 15.

"Town quarantined against county on account of smallpox, and your appointment cancelled. Court has adjourned for the term.

(Signed) "A. M. Long."

Senator Pritchard sent this reply to Long:

"Please announce that as soon as quarantine is raised I will speak at Rockingham."

Judge Ewart, of the Federal Court, has appointed S. F. Vance receiver, with power to sell the stock of hardware in the Gilbert bankruptcy case. His bond is $20,000. The injunction hitherto granted is continued to a final hearing in the Federal Court. Gilbert, who is in jail in Winston, sold his stock to a hardware firm for half its value and went to California without paying his creditors. He was arrested and brought back.

Ethelbert Scott, a nephew of ex-Governor Bradley, and ex-Cnogressman Colson met in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel, Frankfort, Ky., yesterday afternoon and renewed the feud which they began more than a year ago. At that time, Colson, who was colonel of the Fourth Kentucky cavalry, then stationed at Anniston, Ala., fought a duel with Scott, who was a lieutenant in one of Colson's companies, and both were wounded. When the men met yesterday they began shooting at once. Scott, in opening fire, pulled in front of him a bystander named Domaree, who was killed by a shot from Colson's revolver. Colson likewise held in front of him a drummer named Golden. The latter was wounded in the breast by a bullet from Scott's revolver. When Demaree fell, Scot received a shot and fled. Colson pursued him, firing as he ran. Scott fell dead. A stock dealer named Julian was shot in the leg. He died shortly after from loss of blood. Colson was slightly wounded in the arm.

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The Fayetteville Arsenal.

"G. D." writing in the Newbern Journal of a recent date says:

The extract from the Washington, D. C., Post, published in your issue of the 28th instant, purporting to be an interview of a reporter of that paper with Hon. Charles R. Thomas, contains a stupid, and a remarkable error.

Mr. Thomas is represented as saying that after the occupation of Fayetteville by the Federal force, in 1865, in the war between the States, they converted the arsenal there into a "storage arsenal." Mr. Thomas probably never said any thing of the sort for he knew better and the statement doubtless originated in the brilliant imagination of the reporter, a fertile source for absurb statements of many kinds.

The main body of General W. T. Sherman's army, on the march from Columbia, S. C., to Goldsboro, passed through Fayetteville and made but little stay. While there the troops, acting under orders, burned the arsenal and all buildings connected with it, and to this day nothing remains of them all but foundations and a mass of debris. Not much opportunity there for "storage." They burned also the office of "The Fayetteville Observer," then edited by the venerable E. J. Hale, and many other buildings.

An event in our history so conspicuous, so abundantly recorded, and an episode in the famous march and campaigh of Sherman, even a "bright reporter" might be reasonably supposed to know something of. The reporter adds: "After the peace of Appomattox the arsenal was entirely abolished." Hardly. It seems to have been "abolished" some time before, after Sherman's method, and very "entirely."

The Louisville Re-union.

Charlotte News

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in giving an account of the preparations for the great re-union of Confederate veterans to be held there this year, says of North Carolina's representation:

"Col. Julian S. Carr, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Durham, N. C., will bring a big delegation to the United Confederate Veterans Re-union to be held in Louisville May 30, 31 and June 1, 2, 3.

"Those who were at the Charleston re-union will remember the striking spectacle Col. Carr's command presented, each man uniformed and carrying a pole on the end of which was a small bucket of tar.

"Another famous North Carolina command will bring its notable legend, "First at Big Bethel, Farthest at Gettysburg, and Last at Appomatox." Two prominent citizens of Louisville are preparing to entertain the whole State of North Carolina. At the meeting Tuesday evening further arrangements may be announced."

The Old North State has a right to be at the front in every Confederate re-union, and she will be at Louisville in full force.

Directors Meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 15, 1900.

The directors of Planters Tobacco Warehouse Company met today at the Bank of Fayetteville to hear the report of business for the first six months. The warehouse business has proven in every way fully up to expectation as to quantity and quality sold and prices paid for tobacco. Manager Blackburn, proving himself to be a thorough tobacco warehouseman, the business being conducted in every way satisfactory to the directors. The start made encourages the directors in the belief that if every business man and farmer will do their part, that old Cumberland will come to the front, and Fayetteville in a few years will prove to be one of the leading bright tobacco markets of North Carolina.

J. W. INGOLD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Failure in Boston.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, January 16.—The firm of H. C. Wainwright & Co., Bankers and Brokers, has assigned. They have been in business for many years.

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Beautify the Cemetery.

Correspondence of the Observer.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Jan'y 9, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—There is no place that is more deserving of our care and attention than the city of the dead; and in all cities or towns there is nothing that delights the citizen more than to direct the stranger to what they deem the most beautiful and well cared for spots than their cemeteries. Fayetteville has been derelict in this duty. Our cemetery has borne these many years an aspect forlorn, as if forgotten. Here and there may be found spots which some loving hand has made beautiful, but 'tis rare, for although it may be the desire of all to keep green and fresh the graves of their loved ones, few have the time or the money to spare. So it has pleased the writer to see that at last our city authorities have taken it in hand to at least clean up the place; but more ought to be done, *for the dead are thine*, and around those mounds are clustered many sweet memories of other days. We are sure that there is not a family in the town that will not give a hearty Amen to any act our aldermen may take for the beautifying or constant care of this sacred spot. We all have relatives there, "and all that breathe shall sooner or later share their destiny."

The step taken by the Board of Aldermen is a good one, may it be only the beginning to restore to sightliness this sacred spot, where, for years, we have laid our dead, and where for all years to come there will continue to be a yearly increase.

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Inspecting British Hospitals.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, January 15th.—Sir William MacCormic, President of the College of Surgeons, has returned from Natal. He has inspected the Natal and Cape hospitals. He speaks in the highest terms of the medical arrangements, which he declares leaves nothing to desire. He was surprised at the wonderful recoveries of the wounded, and the low death rate.

Do Not Like Proposals.

By cable to the Observer.

St. John, N. B., Jan'y 15.—Some of the leading officials of the Ancient Order of Hibernians decline to endorse the proposals of the national officers in the United States to call upon the members of that order there and in Canada for funds to assist the Boers.

Quarantine Removed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jacksonville, January 15.—Dr. Porter of the State Board of Health has issued a notice that Miami having had no cases of yellow fever in a fortnight the quarantine against that place is removed.

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County Sunday School Convention.

The County Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school room at 10:30 a. m., Friday, January 19th.

Medal for Victor Blue.

Lieut. Victor Blue, of the battleship Massachusetts, who located Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor, received a handsome gold medal from the women of South Carolina, presented by the wife of Bishop Capers, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on yesterday.

Sanctificationists Meeting.

The Sanctificationists are holding a convention in the Superior Court room of the county court house this week. Rev. A. B. Crumpler and a number of the North Carolina leaders in the movement are present. A large congregation attended the first meeting Monday night.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds granted two more marriage licenses yesterday, making the total for the month nine whites and five colored. Those granted yesterday were: Mr. A. D. Cook, age 33, and Miss Roberta Harris, 21, both of 71st; Mr. Sam Barrett, 26, and Miss Lucy Cameron, 22, both of Pearce's Mill.

Sunday Row In Seventy-First.

Sheriff Burns Sunday night received a 'phone message that a serious row had occurred among the hands at Sikes' saw mill, at Lakewood station yesterday afternoon. He and deputy sheriff Skipper, reached the scene about ten o'clock and arrested two negroes named Buie, uncle and nephew, on complaint of the brother of the former.

They were tried Monday morning, and the elder Buie held for trial at the criminal court, on a charge of shooting at his brother, Daniel.

K. of P. Installation.

Last Tuesday night Dr. J. W. McNeill, D. D. G. C., installed the following officers of Cumberland Lodge K. of P.:

T. J. Whitted—C. C.
R. D. Jones—V. C.
E. M. Downing—P.
W. C. Holland—K. of R. & S.
H. O. Sedberry—M. of F.
C. W. Elliott—M. of Ex.
H. A. Bynum—M. at A.
R. F. Amos—I. G.
I. C. Bond—O. G.
R. G. Haigh—Marshal.
W. S. Cook, Ralph Jessup and R. G. Haigh—Trustees.

I. O. O. F. Installment.

District Acting Deputy Grand Master B. C. Gorham, installed the newly elected officers at Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4, Monday evening as follows:

P. N. G.—F. D. Breece.
N. G.—W. C. Troy.
V. Grand—C. H. Williams.
Fin. Sec'y—W. D. Gaster.
Rec. Sec'y—W. J. Boon.
Treasurer—H. R. Horne.
Chaplain—C. D. Gilmore.
R. S. N. G.—W. B. Malloy.
L. S. N. G.—E. J. Humphrey.
R. S. V. G.—M. N. Raynor.
L. S. V. G.—Chas. H. McLauchlin.
R. S. S.—Niven McLaurin.
L. S. S.—G. W. Moore.
O. S. G.—A. S. Jackson.
I. S. G.—D. J. McDonald.
Warden—W. T. Sanders.
Conductor—A. I. McDonald.
Supervision Committee—H. L. Cook, J. M. Lamb and E. A. Pse.
Finance Committee—D. A. McMillan, S. G. Ayer and J. M. Grady.
Trustees—C. H. McLauchlin, C. M. Watson and J. G. Sloan.

Suit Against Railroad.

"Sergt." Henry Swinson has entered suit against the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for $2,000 damages. He alleges in his complaint "that he and his wife went up to the depot Saturday afternoon to meet his wife's sister, expected as a passenger on the Wilson train, and that while there he was unlawfully and violently ejected from the depot platform by an agent of the company, one well known to the company as a dangerous man, who drew a pistol and shot him."

It turns out that Swinson was struck in one of his fingers and not in the arm, as previously reported.

Any young lady desiring to go off to school during the Spring will find it to her interest to write *at once* to Rev. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton Female College, N. C. This institution is in the midst of the most prosperous year of its history and is full to overflowing.

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Register of Deeds Bynum to Tender His Resignation.

"Few die, none resign,"is an adage which Register of Deeds Bynum is going to dispute.

Last Saturday he gave notice informally that at the meeting of the county commissioners on the first Monday in February he would tender his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Bynum is induced to take this step by the offer of a very advantageous position with the Hope Mills M'f'g Co. He is to be general manager of the company's three stores, at No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, the latter being at the Bluff, which the company has recently acquired.

Mr. Bynum's headquarters will be at Hope Mills No. 1, where a large two-story brick store is to be built at once, with all the modern equipments, including a refrigerating plant. Mr. Bynum was manager of the company's store at No. 1 when he was elected to fill his present position, as Register of Deeds. He has made a splendid county officer and is a public servant of whom the Cumberland public are justly proud.

While his constituents will regret the losing such of a valuable official, yet we are sure all will rejoice in the good fortune which necessitates the step.

The successor to Mr. Bynum is already discussed, and though we do no tknow whether they authorize it, or would accept if the office were tendered them, we have heard the following well known names mentioned in this connection: Messrs. W. W. Huske, J. B. Smith, W. C. Holland, J. B. Broadfoot, J. L. Allen and A. A. Harrington.

A Nasty Fight in Jail—One Prisoner Badly Cut up.

Dave Surles and Fred Shaw, two negroes confined in the county jail, got in a fight last Saturday with the result that Dr. McGougan, the county physician, had his hands full for an hour, sewing up the latter's wounds. Shortly before the breakfast hour, Surles and Shaw became involved in quarrel over a game of cards, the former alleging that he had won the clothes on Shaw's back, and that he refused to take them off. This is his excuse for a most vicious attack on his companion with a corset steel, sharpened like a knife, and with which he carved Shaw's face up in a frightful manner. It cut a great gash across the left cheek, carrying away half the nose, and gashed up the ear and neck on the right side, and inflicted several minor wounds.

Surles is the negro David Watkins, the A. C. L. night watchman, shot in the leg, and who has been convicted at various terms for stealing a gun from Watson's hardware store, shoes from M. F. Crawford & Co. and clothing from L. Scolnick.

Shaw is also a jail habitue.

The Reuben Ross Case.

It is now probable that the sentence of death of Reuben Ross will be commuted. The strong appeal from the best citizens of Red Springs, where the crime occurred, almost assures this fact

But the other day, when the mass meeting was held in Lumberton, it was made to appear that everybody was for hanging Ross, and yet a few days later we find some of her most prominent citizens, in addition to those of Red Springs, asking for executive clemency.

The Raleigh Post of Saturday morning says editorially:

There is no going behind the appeals of such people, residents of the immediate vicinity of the alleged occurrence and cognizant of what they state, and who are of the State's best citizenship. The Post has already expressed its opinion that the sentence should be commuted, and these additional communications to the Governor fully sustains our judgment. Unless others can successfully refute the statements published today, we do not hesitate to say the Governor would permit a very grave wrong should he let Ross, however bad his general character, be hanged.

The Trustees of Littleton Female College, at a meeting recently held, decided that the College must have at least $10,000 from the Twentieth Century Fund, to be used as a Loan Fund for the purpose of assisting young ladies of limited means. Some of the trustees are strongly in favor of an earnest effort to raise not less than $25,000 for this purpose. Contributions are already being made towards this fund and it is hoped that by the close of the year a large amount will be realized for the purpose of helping poor girls. This is a great work and should have the endorsement and support of everybody.
adv.

Bryan's Welcome to New York.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, January 13th.—It is reported that Richard Croker has ordered a grand welcome to W. J. Bryan when he comes to this city on the 22nd. One of the features of the programme will be a dinner at the Democratic Club. After that the rank and file of the Democracy will be given an opportunity to hear Bryan's speech. It is assumed that the dinner will finally commit Tammany Hall to Bryan. It is learned today that great efforts will be made to induce Mr. Bryan to speak on the lines of anti-imperialism and anti-trusts.

European War Cloud.

By cable to the Observer.

St. Petersburg, January 13—Diplomats here assert that the differences between France, Germany and England are far more acute than are apparent on the surface and that the danger of war between these powers grows daily. Not to be caught napping the Czar has quietly mobilized an army of a quarter of a million, which has already been sent from Tiflis to Baku on the western coast of the Caspian Sea. The ultimate destination is undoubtedly the frontier of Afghanistan.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Meeting of Board of Health.

The city Board of Health met at noon Monday in the Mayor's office to discuss the smallpox question and decide whether to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of a quarantine against the infected counties west of us.

The following members of the board were present: W. S. Cook, Mayor of Fayetteville; A. E. Rankin, Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance; Dr. J. V. McGougan, city physician; and Drs. McNeill, Haigh, Marsh and MacRae.

After an able discussion of the situation, it was decided to await the report of United States Surgeon Wertenbaker, who went up to Greensboro Sunday to make an examination of the developments there, before making any recommendations to the board of Aldermen. It was decided meanwhile to appoint Mayor Cook and Dr. McGougan a committee to locate a pest house as a precautionary measure in case it should reach here, which was deemed not likely at present.

Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, Surgeon, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, passed through here Sunday on his way to Greensboro to investigate the smallpox situation there and in Guilford county.

He was ordered there by Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States marine service, at the suggestion of Dr. R. H. Lewis, executive officer of the N. C. Board of Health.

Small Pox Raging in Guilford.

There is undoubtedly a serious outbreak of small pox in Greensboro and Guilford county. Dr. Wertenbaker, the United States Surgeon reports to Washington that he found 100 cases in and around Greensboro. Ten cases are reported at Rockingham and Court had to be adjourned. Senator Pritchard was to have opened the anti-amendment campaign there to day, but his appointment had to be cancelled on account of small pox. Six or seven cases are also reported at Hamlet.

The staff correspondent of the Raleigh Post, writing from Greensboro Monday night, says:

Twenty-seven cases of smallpox were seen to-day in Greensboro by one physician, and nobody knows how many cases there are. Dr. Wertenbaker, the smallpox expert connected with the Marine Hospital service, examined several cases and pronounced them the genuine article in mild form. He addressed a mass-meeting of citizens this afternoon, saying there was no occasion for alarm. He said the disease was easy to check, and declared that if the proper measures were taken promptly there would not be a case here in thirty days. To-night a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held, at which measures were taken for vigorous and effectual dealing with the situation.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen—Fayetteville Establishes Quarantine.

There was a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday afternoon to take some action in regard to the smallpox situation, as, according to reliable reports, this disease is raging at a number of points north and south of Fayetteville. Ten members of the board were present. The mayor stated that he had arranged for transportation for health officers free should the board decide upon a quarantine against infected districts. The members of the Board of Health were present and stated their views on the subject, which, in substance, were that an health officer should be placed on each train which landed at an infected point.

Alderman Dr. McNeill advised the board to be very careful about quarantining and urged vaccination as the only efficient quarantine.

The resolution published below, establishing a quarantine against infected districts, was then passed.

It was decided to create three health officers, one for the train from Greensboro, one for the train from Maxton, and one for the train from Florence. The following were then elected to fill these positions: Messrs. J. M. Wright, W. J. Boone and Geo. A. O'Hanlon.

THE QUARANTINE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, small pox is prevalent in Guilford, Surry, Richmond, Scotland, Chatham and other counties of North Carolina, and that there is danger of the disease being brought to Fayetteville by persons coming from the infected districts and spreading the terrible disease in our midst; and, whereas, it is deemed advisable to take such precautionary steps as will keep the scourge from being brought to our city by persons coming from such infected districts:

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville do ordain and enact as follows:

First, that no person will be allowed to enter the City of Fayetteville without first producing a health certificate showing that he has not been in such infected districts, or any other infected districts not herein mentioned, within ten days prior to the issuance of such certificate, and that at the time of the issuance of the same that he was in good health.

And to more fully enforce the above ordinance, the Mayor is instructed to have an officer or officers, who shall be known as "Health Officers", to board each incoming train and ascertain if the passengers have come from any of the infected districts, and see if they have proper certificates as herein required and as provided by law.

W. S. COOK,
Mayor.

Ratified Jan. 16, 1900.

Maxton Quarantines.

Maxton has quarantined against Hamlet on account of the smallpox at the latter place. The traveler's ear is now greeted by the cry just before reaching Maxton: "anybody aboard from Hamlet?" and the stillness thereupon is deathlike.

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The Plague at Brazil.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Jan'y 15.—A prominent coffee house in Rio de Janerio cables a wall street firm confirmation of the reports that there are several cases of genuine plague around Rio Janerio, causing an advance under heavy orders of eight and a quarter cents on standard brands.

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Buller Makes No Mention of Battle.

Rumored English Victory with Appalling Loss of Life.

Plan for the Government of the Philippines.

Portugal's Attitude.

By cable to the Observer:

Lisbon, Jan'y 17.—The Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs declares that Portugal will not sell, cede or lease any of her colonial possessions.

Stocks Go Up In London.

By cable to the Observer

London, Jan'y 17.—Prices advanced on the stock exchange today upon a rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved, but there is nothing elsewhere to corrobate the report.

Buller Sends a Despatch.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 17.—The war office posts the following from General Buller dated the 16:

"One death from dysentery, one wounded in a reconnoissance."

Although sent on the 16th, the despatch is silent in regard to the heavy cannonading along the Tugela on the 15th, that day reported from both Frere and Pietermaritzburg.

Has Buller Met The Boers?

By cable to the Observer.)

Durban, January 17.—General Buller has sent a number of long despatches to Lord Roberts, but the censor refuses to permit anything unofficial to be sent except the bare statement that Buller occupied a strong position yesterday. Buller's report is taken to mean that he has met the Boers and that they have fallen back and that the British are now well on their way to the relief of Ladysmith.

If Victory, it is at an Appalling Loss of English Blood.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Jan'y 17.—The war office has received news which it has not made public concerning the battle now raging twenty-five miles along the Tugela river. There is every indication that the news is favorable to the British cause, but all the unofficial reports from the front show that the victory, if such it proves, is being bought at a terrible cost of English blood. The Boers are resisting desperately, and the length of the battle's front and the heavy firing heard at Freere and Chievely camp make it certain the list of dead and wounded will be appalling.

DISPATCH FROM LORD ROBERTS.

The war office has received from Lord Roberts a dispatch dated Cape Town, 16th, as follows: "On the evening of the 15th the Boers made a determined attack on French's advance post. held by the New Zealand mounted rifles and a detachment of the first Yorkshires. The Boers were repulsed, having twenty killed, and their wounded are estimated at not less than fifty. The attack was preceded by a long range fire from one gun, otherwise the situation is unchanged."

MARTIAL LAW IN CAPE COLONY.

Cape Town, Jan'y 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, has proclaimed martial law in the districts of Hopetown and Philipstown.

Plan For Government of Philippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, January 17th.—Here is the plan of Government proposed for the Philippines by the Philippine Commission after peace is declared:

First—The American Governor is to control the affairs of the entire archipelago. He is to be appointed by the President.

Second—An Advisory Council to the Governor, composed of Americans and natives.

Third—A Legislative Assembly, partly appointive and partly elective, whose acts shall be subject to a qualified veto by the Governor and an absolute veto by Congress.

Fourth—Governors are to be appointed for Provinces and sub-divisions of the Islands, over which Americans or educated natives will preside.

In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Jan'y 17.---Senator Hoar's resolution, demanding a detailed report of the conduct of the war in the Philippines, passed the Senate without division. The Senate is now discussing Mr. Hale's resolution regarding the seizure of American flour. Senator Davis says that negotions are proceeding satisfactorily.

Senator Aldrich has made a public agreement to take a vote on currency bill on the fifteenth of February. He wished to make the date the eighth but Senator Allen objected.

Unanimous Against Roberts.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, January 17.—The Roberts committee concluded its work today. It came to a unanimous finding of the facts. The majority report will be signed by seven members who favor exclusion and the minority report will be signed by two members who favor seating, then expelling. The latter are DeArmond, Democrat, and Littlefield, Republican. The Democrats, Lanham and Miers voted with the majority. The reports will be made to the House Saturday.

Wauchope Ordered to Perform an "Impossible Task."

By cable to the Observer.

Liverpool, Jan'y 16 ---A profound sensation has been caused here by the publication in the Post of what is declared to be a letter written by General Wauchope remonstrating against the plan of battle which compelled him to lead the "Black-Watch" into the battle of Magersfontein, a battle of which he disapproved and over the plans for which he and General Methuen disagreed. It comes like an accusing voice from the grave. The letter follows: "This is the last letter I shall ever write. I have been ordered to perform an impossible task. I have vainly remonstrated, but must obey or surrender my sword." The Post asserts that the war office is in possession of the letter and that, as a consequence, Methuen will soon be suspended at Modder River.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selina, Ga, writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

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The Plague at Manila—General Wheeler.

By cable to the Observer.

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" —shoulders—	9
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Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	60
" —white,	75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	52½@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	90
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	7½a8
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	25
Hams	12a13
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	12½a13
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet—new	30a35
Pork	5@6

A CARD.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan'y 15, 1900.

Being advised by friends that there would be a vacancy in the Register's office, caused by the resignation of Mr. Bynum, on first impulse I thought of making an application for the position, but, being a Democrat and believing in State, County and Township rights, and remembering that three out of four of the offices are filled from Cross Creek township, I think it but justice that other townships be considered and their rights respected. I therefore do not care to be considered as an applicant.

At some future time, should my people see fit to give me recognition, I shall appreciate it. Very truly,
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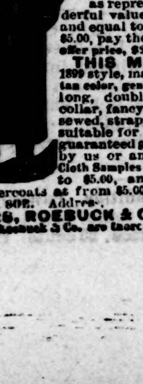
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NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland Co. } In the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

E. F. Moore, S. B. Talbot and wife vs. Simon Becton and R. M. Nimocks.

The defendant, R. M. Nimocks, above named, will take notice that a motion has been filed in the Superior Court of Cumberland county to revive the judgment heretofore rendered in this action, to-wit, on the 9th day of May, 1892, for the sum of $128.00 and for costs, $56 65, which judgment was duly docketed on the Judgment Docket of said Court, and stands upon said docket unsatisfied, and S. B. Talbot, one of the plaintiffs, who, together with his wife, is the owner of said judgment, has made oath that said judgment has not been satisfied in full; and said R. M. Nimocks will take further notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of this Court, at his office in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 28th day of February, 1900, and show cause, if any he has, why execution should not issue on said judgment for the amount still unpaid and due thereon, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

This the 16th day of January, 1900.
A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk Superior Court.
N. A. Sinclair, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In Superior Court, before the Clerk.

Daniel McKethan vs. S. J. Cameron and wife, L. M. Cameron, R S. Clark and wife, Christian Jane Clark, Sarah M. McKethan, James L. Sinclair, Jno. A. Sinclair and Dickson Sinclair.

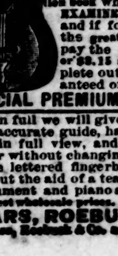
The defendants above named, especially R S. Clark and wife, Christian Jane Clark, James L. Sinclair and John A Sinclair, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, based upon the petition of plaintiff for partition, by sale, of certain real estate in Cumberland county recently owned by Cynthia A. McKethan, deceased; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county on the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock m , and answer the petition of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

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and desire as far as possible to accommodate our regular customers. Those wishing to buy for coming season will please call and see us without delay.

Plenty of Cotton Seed Hulls for Cows on hand.

FAYETTEVILLE COTTON OIL AND FERTILIZER CO.

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It is not my intention to sell my Furniture by large attractive advertisements. I simply drop in an advertisement to remind you that

"The Old Reliable Newberry Furniture House"

is the place to get all kind of new, latest designed Furniture at the very lowest prices. I invite you to call when you are wanting anything in my line, and I feel sure that the prices and quality will sell the goods.

C. B. NEWBERRY.

"OLD TIME MOLASSES."

We have just received a large lot of Molasses, such as we have not had for years. SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

Our Michigan Flours

are still in the lead. If you have not tried a sack of "PURITAN," you do not know what you are missing. It is better than many brands on this market that costs more money.

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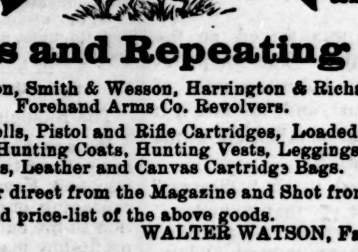
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Gun and Rifle Powder direct from the Magazine and Shot from the Factory.

Send for catalogue and price-list of the above goods.

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A new Private Hospital, just opened for the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Gynecological diseases of all kinds. New building with all modern conveniences—heating, lighting, ventilation, drainage, perfect; elevator; hot and cold baths on every floor. Best equipped operating room. Most modern hospital furniture. Experienced trained nurses and matron. Terms moderate. Address

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Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Convicts for the Aberdeen Railroad.

The penitentiary has contracted to furnish 100 convicts to build a railway from Goldsboro eastward through Snow Hill and 100 to build a railway from Aberdeen toward Fayetteville.

Captured in Full Blast.

Tuesday night deputy U. S. Marshal Morrisey, J W. Maultsby and a posse captured a 75 gallon still in Little River township in the J. Hector Smith neighborhood. The plant was in full blast, but the moonshiers had made their escape.

Glenn Announces Himself a Candidate.

Capt. R. B. Glenn, District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina during President Cleveland's last administration, and who has made a number of campaign speeches in Fayetteville, announces that he will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Pritchard, whose term expires in March, 1903. Capt. Glenn favors a senatorial primary.

Hope Mills Lodge No 123 I. O. O. F.

The following officers of Hope Mills Lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last Wednesday for the ensuing term by District Deputy Grand Master J. T. Bynum, assisted by Mr. H. L. Cook, to-wit:

T. J. Atkinson—Noble Grand.
Dr. J. E. Caviness—Vice Grand.
Mat Morgan—Rec. Secretary.
J. R. Yarboro—Fin. Secretary.
Chas. Morgan, Treasurer.

Miss Payne and Mr. MacRae.

The Raleigh Times-Visitor in speaking of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Fair Payne and Mr. Cameron F. MacRae says:

Miss Payne is well known and is quite popular in Raleigh where she has often visited since she was here as a student at St. Mary's School. Mr. MacRae is a young attorney in this city, who has won for himself the highest praise from the older members of the bar and a clientage unsurpassed by that of any attorney of his age in the State. He is one of the most popular young men in social life in Raleigh, and to him his many friends extend congratulations. The marriage of Miss Payne to Mr. MacRae will take place in the Episcopal Church in Wilmington in April.

Mr. W. S. Jessup Going to India.

Mr. W. S. Jessup, formerly of this city, and who has held a responsible position with the American Tobacco Company for the past several years, lately with headquarters in St. Louis, has been appointed general representative of the American Tobacco Company for India. Mr. Jessup will sail for India on February 1st and establish his headquarters probably in Calcutta, returning a few months later for his wife (who, as our readers know, was Miss Jennie Overbaugh) and children.

This is indeed a high commercial honor, and Fayetteville people will be rejoiced at the good fortune of one of Cumberland's sons.

Changes on the A. C. L.

This week what is known as the list of the A. C. L. for the ensuing year will be issued, and we learn that it will order a number of changes in the runs of conductors and engineers. We trust that it arranges for most of the Fayetteville employes to lay over here.

On the 16th the A. C. L. will begin running two daily vestibule trains out of New York to Florida. One to be known as the Florida and West Indian Limited, will leave New York daily at 8:55 a. m., and arrive at Jacksonville next day at 11:50 a. m. The other will leave New York daily except Sundays, at 12:25 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville next day at 1 p. m.

The City to be Sued for $5,000.

Mr. Troy C. Vann has instituted a suit against the city of Fayetteville, with a view to claiming damages for the alleged assault of policeman J. W. Maultsby on Saturday before Christmas.

The summons was served on the Mayor this morning. The complaint will be filed at the February term of the Superior Court, and the case if it comes to trial, will be taken up at the March term following.

Mr. Vann stated to an "Observer" reporter this morning that he had employed Messrs. Shaw & Robinson and Ex Judge Sutton as counsel and intended to push the suit to a speedy trial. He says that he will claim $5,000 damages.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never-failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. King Bros.

Reuben Ross Again Respited.

Reuben Ross, the young negro, an ex convict from Cumberland county, under sentence to be hanged Friday at Lumberton for assault upon a white woman, has been respited for a third time. The respite signed by the Governor Thursday postpones Ross's execution until February 9, 1900. This last exercise of executive clemency was induced by a telegram from Red Springs. The telegram reads as follows:

"Governor Russell, Raleigh, N. C:

"We pray for further respite of Reuben Ross, pending further evidence obtained. We pledge ourselves to obtain that evidence at once if granted this petition, and the evidence comes from near scene of alleged crime. Letter by mail.

"A. B. Pearsall,
"Mayor of Red Springs.
"R. F. DeVane,
"R. W. Livermore,
"George H. Hall,
"A. T. McCallum,
"J. L. McMillan,
"Hamilton McMillan,
"Philip E. Bragg,
"J. A. McKay."

The signers of this telegram are the most prominent citizens and property owners of the town where the alleged crime was committed and are all well known in Fayetteville.

In addition to the telegram, Governor Russell had presented to him a petition signed by some of the most prominent business men of Lumberton, praying executive clemency. Among the signers of the petition were Col. N. A. McLean, of Robeson county, W. W. Carlyle, of Lumberton; J. H. McNeill, merchant of Lumberton; Dr. R. M. Norment, postmaster at Lumberton; H. M. McAllister, merchant of Lumberton.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer of this morning says:

Reuben Ross succeeded yesterday in getting a trusty to procure laudanum for the purpose of committing suicide, but it was found out in time to prevent his drinking it.

The School Fund Apportionment.

The following apportionment was made by the County Board of School Directors to the various townships:

	County.	State.	Total
Beaver Dam	$632.80	$77 88	$710 68
Black River	1,009 40	124 22	1,133 62
Carvers Creek	980 00	120 62	1,100 62
Cedar Creek	1,705.20	209 85	1,915 05
Cross Creek	2,196 60	270 34	2,466 94
Gray Creek	987.00	121.48	1,108 48
Flea Hill	1,566 60	192 80	1,759.40
Little River	316 40	38.94	355.34
Pearce's Mill	578 20	71.15	649.35
Quewhiffle	676.20	83.19	759 39
Rockfish	1,226 40	150 91	1,377.31
Seventy-First	2,065.00	254.15	2,319.15
	13,939.80	1,715.53	15,655 33

The county apportionment to Cross Creek will give five months public school. If the amount from the State is paid in it will add between two and three weeks to the length of term. The decrease in the census report for Cross Creek causes a decrease in the length of school term.

If the apportionment from the State is received and expended, the average length of term in the county will be nearly five months.

The apportionment to the various school districts will be made by the Township School Trustees, and will give the same length of term to each district, white and colored, in the township.

If all the money, County and State is expended, the average length of term in the county will be six weeks more than the average length of any previous year.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee Held in Fayetteville Last Week.

WHEREAS, the State issues to be settled during the coming political campaign are of more vital importance to the public welfare than any that have been presented to the voters at any election in many years, not excepting the last extraordinary contest for white supremacy; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that the great mass of the people should be fully informed of the issues, so that they may intelligently vote upon them; therefore be it

Resolved, that this committee commence at once to perfect the county organization by calling together the precinct executive committees on Jan'y 18th and filling any and all vacancies therein, and by further urging upon the members of the several committees to call neighborhood meetings, at which the importance of the constitutional amendment may be discussed and every one fully informed and convinced, not only of its necessity to good government, but of the fact that it provides for the full exercise of the right of suffrage to every white man in North Carolina.

Be it further *resolved*, that from this time out, that each and every one of us shall consider himself a committee of one to do our utmost to make the campaign of 1900 the most memorable in our political history.

The Angora Goat.

The Raleigh Post of recent date says:

We are pleased to have the assistance of our friends of the Wilmington Star and Fayetteville Observer in encouraging our farmers to give attention to the cultivation of the goat as a profitable market-crop. The fleece of Angora goat is now selling in Texas for from 25 to 37½ cents per pound, and the demand is good, while the meat is rapidly becomming popular on the markets, being equal to the best mutton.

Mr. Maine, the northern gentleman who has established a goat farm near here has offered to lend a helping hand to those desiring to enter this new field of industry.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

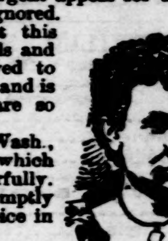
Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dispepsia and stomach troubles. King Bros.

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.



Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."



Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetter, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood.

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ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE $1.

The Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company Thursday the following directors were elected:

Messrs. Joseph W. Hollingsworth, J. W. McNeill, H. W. Lilly, W. S. Cook, G. A. Overbaugh and J. P. Thomsom. The directors then met and elected J. W. Hollingsworth president, and R. D. Jones secretary and treasurer.

British Reply Received.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, January 11.—The British reply to the flour seizures question was received at the State Department today.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 11.—Ambassador Choate has received Salisbury's reply in answer to the note regarding the flour seizures. He says the British Government does not hold food stuffs contraband. Neutral vessels bound for neutral ports carrying goods plainly marked and not destined for the enemy will not be subject to seizure; but, Salisbury adds, the decisions in the above questions must be left to the prize courts.

Frightful Massacre of British Troops—English Regiments Give Each Other Battle.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 11.—The news of the frightful massacre of British troops by a blunder in battle in which the East Surrys had a hand to hand fight with the West Yorkshires before the mistake was discovered reached England today. Orders were given to attack the Boer position near Willow Grange at daybreak. The East Surrys had the left of the line and the West Yorkshires the right. When the Yorkshires reached the scene of battle they were challenged by a Surry sentinel. Each battalion supposed the other were Boers and opened fire. After a sharp exchange of rifle fire the Surrys charged up the hill held by the Yorkshires, and a desperate hand to hand fight with bayonets began. Both sides fought with stubborn valor. Before the battle was over more than one hundred were dead and wounded. Then the Boers, two thousand strong, charged and the British were driven in disorder from the field. Only a prompt charge by the Imperial Light Horse and the Sixtieth Mounted Rifles saved the two infantry regiments from annihilation. Colonel Kitchener, brother of the Sirdar, commanded the British. Manner Hobbs, commander of the Yorkshires, was captured. The British defeat was complete. Their loss was two hundred. The censor withheld this news for some time.

Buller Advances.

By cable to the Observer.

London, January 12.—General Buller has advanced to the south bank of the Tugela River, has occupied Potgietars drift and seized the Pont.

General Buller adds that the river is in flood. The enemy he says is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles north.

ELEVEN OFFICERS KILLED AND TWENTY SEVEN WOUNDED.

The war office today issued the list of casualties among the officers at Ladysmith Saturday. Eleven officers were killed and twenty seven wounded. The Earl of Ava, the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava is among the wounded.

Among the wounded at Ladysmith Saturday was Lieutenant Colonel William Henry Dick Conyghan. V. G., Commander of the Second Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897. He has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere and his death has caused widespread sorrow. Springfield, where Buller's despatch was sent from, is sixteen miles west of Frere. It was last held by a Johannesburg corps under General Ben Viljoen. The possession of Potgietors drift and bridge is regarded as of great importance. It is reported here that Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed and Roberts sanctioned it.

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A short course in Agriculture and Horticulture, embracing lectures and practical work in Cattle-feeding, Dairying, Grafting, Hot-bed and Green-house propagation, Poultry-raising, Staple Crops, Judging Cattle, and the principles of Chemistry applicable to agricultural practices, has been arranged by the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for farmers and farmers' sons.

The course will embrace a period of ten weeks. No examinations will be required for entrance nor at the end of the course. Students must be at least eighteen years of age and of good moral character. Board and lodging, including fuel and lights, in the College will cost $.0 per month. Board and lodging outside of the College can be obtained for $12 per month. Total expenses for the full course, including books and stationery, will be $37, if board and lodging be secured in the College; $42, if outside the College.

These short courses are rapidly growing in popularity, and the knowledge and experience gained by observation, lectures, conversation and practical work in the well-equipped Barns, Dairy, Green houses, Workshops and Laboratories of the College prove of inestimable value in the saving of dollars and cents by the adoption of new and practical improvements in farm work. The short course begins January 3d, at a time when farmers can best afford to be away from home. Parties interested should apply at once to Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President, West Raleigh, N. C.

Filipinos Driven Out of Cavite Province.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Jan'y 12—Gen. Otis cables that Gen. Wheaton's troops have driven out the insurgents from Cavite province with heavy loss in men, supplies and ordnance inflicted on the insurgents south of Manila. He has been in several successful engagements.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at B. E. Sedberry & Son's drug store.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at B. E. Sedberry & Sons, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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F. B. Thirkield. Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. King Bros.

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POWDER.

We have just received a thousand pounds of gun powder in kegs, halves and quarters, and are prepared to furnish country merchants at prices cheaper than they can order from elsewhere.

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also on hand. We will claim our share of the trade in this line this season.

We told that we had 200 STOVES and wanted customers,

we now advise our friends that the advance in stoves is unprecedented, but we still have some—bought before the advance—and if you are going to buy this winter you will pay for what delay you make in purchasing.

A few more Buck and Richmond Cook Stoves.

We have a large line of Trilby, Wildfire, Windsor and Modern Heaters.

Anything in the Hardware Line at our store.

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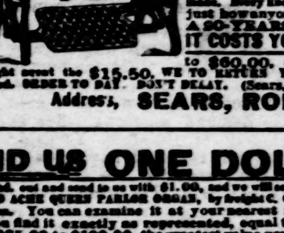
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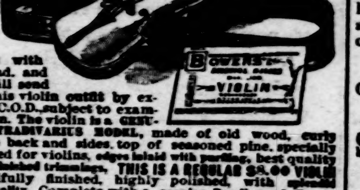
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Administratrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Flora A. McPherson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement.

ISABELLA McP. MONROE,
H. L. Cook, Attorney. Administratrix.

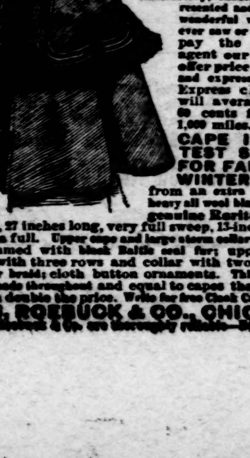
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Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Cynthia A. McKethan, deced, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

DANIEL McKETHAN,
Administrator of Cynthia A. McKethan,
Raeford, N. C.
Robinson & Shaw, Att'ys, Fayetteville.

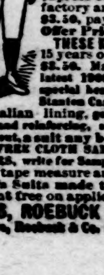
Administratrix Notice.

Having this day duly qualified as administratrix of the estate of Needham F. Holmes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 13th day of December, 1900.

This 13th day of December 1899.

EDITH A. HOLMES,
Z. B. Newton, Attorney. Administratrix.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court.
Cumberland County. } Before the Clerk.

G. A. Thomson. Administrator of Chas. Maxwell, *versus* Theodore Blocker, Edward Blocker, Wm. Blocker, Alex. Blocker, Chas. Moore, Fred Moore, Haywood Moore Ellen Moore, Mary Moore, Lula Moore, Mary Gill *et al.*, heirs-at law of Chas Maxwell, deceased.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by an administrator against the heirs of his intestate, in which it is sought to sell lands to make assets; and the said defendants will take further notice, that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County on the 31st day of January, 1900, at the Court House in said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of December, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
S. H. MacRae, Att'y. Clerk Superior Court.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by D. G. McLellan, Executor, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 5, page 560, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

The pieces or parcels of land known as the estate of the late Jerry Dawson, it lying and being in Black River township and on both sides of the Wilson and Fayetteville R. R., and joining the lands of J. A. Wade, Gray Culbreth, John R. Tew and others containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Tuesday, January 16th, 1900, 12 M.

Terms of sale: Cash

HARVEY BUNCE.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Cumberland County. } Superior Court.

John Hall vs. Nora Hall. } Notice of action.

The defendant will take notice:

That the plaintiff has commenced an action against her for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, according to the demands of his complaint this day filed.

The defendant is commanded to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the County Of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 2nd Monday before the first Monday in March, 1900, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint, or judgment will be had against her for the relief demanded therein.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th December, 1899. A. A. McKETHAN, Clerk S. C.
December 5-6w

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court
Cumberland County. } before A. A. McKethan C. S. Court.

Mary B. Thames et al. vs. D. B. Culbreth, Sarah Spearman, Alice Spearman et al.

The defendants, Sarah Spearman and Alice Spearman, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, before the Clerk, for a partition for the sale of the lands of the late Edward Spearman and wife, Mary E. Spearman, among their several heirs as their respective interest may show, the said lands situate in Gray's Creek Township, said county and State, and known as the Edward Spearman home place; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and State, at his office in the city of Fayetteville at 12 o'clock M., on the 6th day of February, 1900, and answer or demur to the petition of the Plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their petition.

This December 22, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. L. Cook, D. T. Oates, } Attornies.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority granted in a deed of mortgage made by J. R. Deal and wife, Caroline Deal, recorded in Book P, No. 4, page 400, Register's office of Cumberland county, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Monday, February 5th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., for cash, two lots on the west side of North street and the road that is in continuation of it near the northern line of Fayetteville, and bounded and described in two deeds to Jane Deal, viz: Zilphie Burkett to Jane Deal, registered in said county, Book H, No. 3, page 603, and Ralph Wooten to Jane Deal, registered in said county in Book C, No 3, page 900; being the two lots at present in possession of J. R. Deal and wife Caroline, on which they and Joseph Neal live. Said lots descended to said J. R. Deal on the death of mother, Jane Deal.

LAURA P. RAY, Executrix
of N. W. Ray.
C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney.
January 2nd, 1900.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority granted in a deed of Mortgage made by R. W. McNeill and wife Susan B. McNeill, recorded in Book T, No. 4, page 224, Register's office of Cumberland county, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., on

Monday, February 5th, 1900,

at 12 o'clock M., for cash, a tract of land in Rockfish township, about 2 miles from Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of Ayer, Brewington, Monroe and others being part of the land conveyed to said R. W. McNeill by J. Shaw and wife by deed, registered in Book K, No 3, page 114, of Register's office in said county, excepting that part which said McNeill and wife have heretofore conveyed. This deed conveys about 49 acres more or less lying along and east of Lumberton road

LAURA P. RAY, Executrix
of N W. Ray.
C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney.
January 2nd, 1900.

Sale of House and Lot.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County N C, made in a special proceeding entitled Ed. C. Smith, Administrator of Eliza Reddick or Powell against Georgianna Reddick *et al.*, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the MARKET HOUSE in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., on

Saturday, the 3rd day of February,

1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot of land with house thereon, viz: Beginning on the north margin of Hawley street in Fayetteville, 60 links from the canal or flume that leads to what was formerly Blount's Creek factory, and running thence *N.* 11 *W.* 2 chains 50 links to a stake, the corner; thence *S* 73 *W* 4 chains 50 links to the bank of Cross Creek; thence with a line, formerly Gee's, now Pemberton's, *S.* 15 *E.* 3 chains to Hawley street, and thence as it to the beginning, being the same as lot No. 12 of the Blount's Creek factory survey as made by T. J. Robinson and commonly known as Hawley's School House lot, and same as conveyed to Eliza Powell (Reddick) by deed recorded in Book I, No 4, page 40.

ED. C. SMITH, Commissioner.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.
January 2nd, 1900.

Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., at May Term, 1899, in a cause entitled W. H. Powell, Secretary of Fayetteville Baptist Sunday School, to use of Michael Powers, vs. A. H. Watson and wife, Mary E Watson, and Bank of Fayetteville, the undersigned Commissioners will expose to public sale the following described real estate in the pleadings mentioned, being the house and lot where A. H. Watson and wife now reside, in Fayetteville, on Grove Street, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north margin of Grove Street, the S. E. corner of a lot formerly owned by Andrew Alvis, and, recently, Mrs. Dawson and Neill Love, thence *S* 70 *E* one chain to the S. W. corner of a lot once owned by R. Campbell and now owned by the Fayetteville Mill Co; thence *N* 20 *E* two chains 50 links to a stake; thence *N* 70 *W* one chain to the first named lot; thence with the line of said lot *S* 20 *E* two chains 50 links to the beginning, it being the lot known as the Love Lot, and deeded to A. H. Watson by R. W. Hardie as per deed dated 30th April, 1870. Recorded in Book I, No. 3, page 2.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock Monday, 5th February, 1900

Place, Court House in Fayetteville.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
Cumberland Co. } Before the Clerk.

Elizabeth P. Smith vs. Edward Smith, Jas. Smith, Frank H. Smith, Chalmors Smith, Herbert Smith, Wright Smith, Maud Smith, Josephine Plummer and Husband, Willie Kirkpatrick and husband and others.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, based upon the petition of the plaintiff to have dower allotted her in the lands of her late husband, W. D. Smith, deceased; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county on the 18th day of January, 1900, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 11th day of December, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN, C. S. C.
Cumberland county.

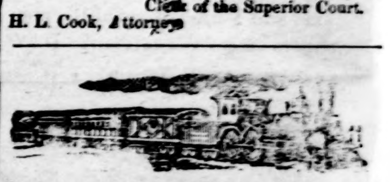
NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Cumberland County. } Superior Court.

Marian A. Williams vs. Joseph A. Williams. } Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the purpose of the same being to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the second Monday before the first Monday in March 1900, at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This 7th day of December 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.



Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road AND BRANCHES AND A. C. L. RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No 103 D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	5 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	7 50		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 31
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No 102, D'ly ex Sunday	No 32, Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
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†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9 20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

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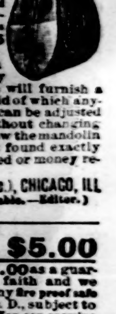
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